



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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P.O. Box 1631
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Response Due Date:
February 28, 2005

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Reference: Amended October Quarterly Report (7/1/04-9/30/04), received 11/16/04

Dear Mr. Thompson:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Schedule B of your report (see attached) discloses one or more contributions that appear to exceed the limits established by the Act. The Act precludes an individual or a political committee from making a contribution to a State and local party committee in excess of \$10,000.00 per calendar year. (2 U.S.C. §441a(a)) A State party committee shares its limits with local and district party committees in that state unless a local or district committee's independence can be demonstrated. However, a political committee may make unlimited transfers to a State party committee if the transferred amount is determined to be and disclosed as "transfer of campaign funds" or "excess campaign funds". (11 CFR §113.2(c))

If any apparent excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly reported, you must amend your original report with the clarifying information.

If the contribution made was excessive, you must notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$10,000.00. You also must inform the Commission in writing of such a refund. The refund must